

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U-902-E) for Adoption of an Advanced Metering Infrastructure Deployment Scenario and Associated Cost Recovery and Rate Design.

Application 05-03-015 (Filed March 15, 2005)

# ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GIVING CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION PARTY STATUS AND GRANTING MOTION TO INTERVENE OF CELLNET TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has participated in various proceedings at the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission). Over time, its participation has taken two forms. At times, the CEC has been a formal party in proceedings. At other times, the CEC has worked with CPUC staff to advise the Commission.

This proceeding is classified as ratemaking, and evidentiary hearings are scheduled. In a ratemaking proceeding with evidentiary hearings, facts and issues are presented by parties through witnesses. Parties may reply to the testimony of witnesses of sponsoring parties. These witnesses are subject to cross-examination by other parties. Parties may then brief issues addressed in the evidentiary hearings. In these ways, a record is developed for the Commission's consideration.

The CEC has indicated to Commission staff that it has facts and issues it would like the Commission to consider in this proceeding. These facts and issues are best brought into the record through a sponsoring party and its witnesses.

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Therefore, if the CEC would like the Commission to consider its facts and issues in this proceeding, it should do so as a party. In the event the CEC chooses to participate further in this proceeding in any way, it shall do so by becoming a party. In that event, CEC will be granted party status without the need to file a Motion for Intervention. The CEC shall notify the assigned ALJ by June 30, 2006 if it wishes to participate further in this proceeding, thus electing to become a party.

Intervenor comments on SDG&E's supplemental testimony and additional supplemental testimony are due August 1, 2006. There does not appear to be any prejudice to any parties if the CEC becomes a party, and the potential intervention will not cause a delay to the proceeding.

On May 24, 2006, Cellnet Technology, Inc. (Cellnet) filed a Motion to Intervene and for party status in this proceeding. No party objected to this Motion. There does not appear to be any prejudice to any parties if the Cellnet Motion to Intervene is granted, and the intervention will not cause a delay to the proceeding.

#### **IT IS RULED** that:

- 1. The California Energy Commission shall notify the Assigned ALJ if it wishes to participate further in this proceeding, and thus become a party, by June 30, 2006.
- 2. The Motion to Intervene of Cellnet Technology, Inc. is granted and the appearances are added to the service list as set forth below.

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3. The Commission Process office shall add the following name as an appearance:

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Dated June 14, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

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Administrative Law Judge

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